
TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [405 IAC 10-2-1](#), [405 IAC 10-10-5](#), and [405 IAC 10-10-6](#) to align HIP benefit periods with the calendar year and make related changes to rollover and contribution calculations for members with benefit periods of less than 12 months. Adds [405 IAC 10-3-4](#) to allow HIP maternity enrollment on the first of the month after eligibility determination. Amends [405 IAC 10-4-5](#) to allow transitional medical assistance requirements to be waived for individuals below 138% of FPL (those otherwise eligible for HIP). Amends [405 IAC 10-4-6](#) to allow HIP maternity members to remain in HIP through the postpartum period, and it also defines the HIP maternity period to begin the first day of the month following pregnancy determination. Amends [405 IAC 10-7-3](#), which is expected to result in the addition of limited chiropractic services to the HIP Plus alternative benefit plan. Amends [405 IAC 10-10-3](#) to consolidate the contribution schedule into five income tiers rather than individualized amounts. Adds [405 IAC 10-10-15](#) to authorize tobacco user contributions that are 50% higher than for non-tobacco users. Amends [405 IAC 10-11](#) to end the HIP Link program. Current program participants are expected to transition to HIP Plus. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Statutory authority: [IC 12-15-1-10](#); [IC 12-15-21-1](#); [IC 12-15-21-2](#); [IC 12-15-21-3](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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